

REMARKS

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated October 1, 2003, the undersigned hereby states that the content of the attached paper copy of the sequence listing and the computer readable copy of the sequence listing submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825, are identical. SEQ ID NO: 28 has been added in order to identify the second sequence in claim 13 as originally filed with a sequence identification number. The submission includes no new matter.

Applicants request consideration and entry of the Sequence Listing paper copy and computer readable copy. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.77, please enter the paper copy of the Sequence Listing after the Abstract.

The amendments to the specification and claims have been made to identify sequences with sequence identification numbers and to correct typographical errors. The amendment to page 44, line 5, is to correct a typographical error to the sequence “+ $\phi\phi$ Y-xfL ϕ xxRxSP,” as originally supported by SEQ ID NO: 24 and the disclosure on page 24, line 23 and in Figure 6. Claim 13 has been amended to correct a typographical error to the sequence “ ϕ xxYx+xf $\phi\phi$,” as originally supported by SEQ ID NO: 22 and the disclosure on page 24, line 22 and page 44, line 8. No new matter has been added to the specification or claims.

The amendments to the drawings have been made to identify sequences therein with sequence identification numbers, as supported by the specification and sequence listing. No new matter has been added to the drawings.

In the unlikely event that the fee transmittal is separated from this document and the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, Applicants petition for any required relief including extensions of time and authorize the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 514012000400.

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